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**FUED ENDS
IN TRAGEDY****Rancher Beale of Wal-
nut Center Fatally
Wounded.**

With the entire contents of a thirty-eight calibre five chamber revolver emptied into his body, W. F. Beale, a well known and prosperous rancher of Walnut Center, near Covina, dropped to the ground shortly after four o'clock Thursday afternoon fatally wounded, and his assailant, Ollie O. Corley, a ranch foreman, drove immediately to Covina and surrendered himself into the hands of Constable Fairly, admitting the act, but claiming that the shooting was done in self defense. Beale lay where he fell in the alfalfa at the rear of Elmer E. Cook's residence until the arrival of Dr. Reed of Covina, when he was taken to the home of Claude L. Congdon, where his wounds were dressed. Drs. Reed and Jennings of Covina summoned Drs. E. R. Smith and C. W. Anderson of Los Angeles, and the consultation resulted in the dying man's removal to the California hospital, where his tremendous vitality caused him to linger through the following night and day. Under the surgeon's probe it was discovered that Beale had been struck three times in the back, the bullets tearing completely through his body, piercing the stomach twice, the abdominal wall and intestines once and bursting the right kidney. Two bullets entered at each side of the vertebral column and one below the base of the spine. Two other bullets took effect in the back of each hand. When Beale was taken from the operating table at the hospital late Thursday night, Dr. E. R. Smith stated that there was no possibility of his recovery, but yesterday Beale showed the wonderful vitality of his perfect constitution, and rallied, talking with the physicians. The surgeon then said that if the man continued to live for the next three days that there might be hopes of recovery. Corley was arraigned before Justice Marshall of Covina on Thursday night and released on bonds of \$1500, bonds being furnished by his employer, Elmer E. Cook, and Claude L. Congdon, brothers-in-law of the wounded man.

Corley is the son of State Senator J. W. L. Corley of Oklahoma, and has been roughing it in California, working as ranch foreman for Elmer Cook since October 29th 1906. The shooting was precipitated, according to Corley, through an attack made upon him by Beale while he was at work driving a mowing machine in Mr. Cook's field of alfalfa. The affair was the culmination of an old grudge, which has embroiled several families in that vicinity since April of this year. Both Beale and Cook live in the heart of the splendid walnut and alfalfa district which has been reclaimed from the desert in the last three years. The two men married sisters of Claude L. Congdon, who lives across the road from them. Cook's home is one of the finest in that section, and the three men own nearly the whole territory in the heart of Walnut Center. Mrs. Beale, the wounded man's wife, is left with a small son six years old, and is prostrated by the awful tragedy. Mrs. Beale stated after the shooting that she had been living in dread of bloodshed, and the fear had ruined her health. The preliminary examination of Corley has been set by Justice Marshall for Monday morning at ten o'clock, but in the event that the wounded man should linger in life until that time the examination will be postponed until Thursday at the same hour. On receipt of news of Beale's death, Justice Marshall will order Corley re-arrested. Corley will be arraigned on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, which will be changed if Beale dies. There were no witnesses to the shooting, therefore all evidence must be of previous character and circumstantial.

START OF FEUD.

On April 1, Mr. Cook states that his brother-in-law, Beale, was engaged in breaking a young horse, and became infuriated, throwing the animal to the ground, where he proceeded to stamp on the horse's head with his heel. A young ranch hand by the name of Mohr, in the employ of Mr. Cook, ran across the road and remonstrated with the maddened man. Mohr was struck twice in the face with a loaded horsewhip by Beale, and being only a lad was unable to defend himself.

Beale is an exceptionally powerful man, weighing over two hundred pounds and a giant in strength. Cook and Corley, the latter being Cook's foreman, rushed across to save the lad, and Cook struck his brother-in-law twice, sending him to the ground. The fight ended, but the following Sunday, Beale was driving by Cook's house during the time that Cook's family, together with Corley and Mohr, were in the front yard playing croquet. Beale dismounted from his cart and came to the gate.

"I want to know if you think I'm treating this horse all right today?" is what Cook says Beale shouted to them. Beale then drove the entire gathering into the house, and threw stones, clods of earth and croquet balls through the window. Cook was caught by the crazed giant and struck twice in the face. Beale then left the yard.

Later in the month Foreman Corley was mowing in Cook's alfalfa field, and went to Beale's pumping plant for some oil, thinking that Beale was not there. Beale saw him enter the building and following, seized a hatchet and rushed on the defenseless man. Claude Congdon arrived in time to prevent a tragedy, and succeeded in coaxing the weapon from the rancher's hands.

From that time until the shooting no hostilities occurred, but Mrs. Beale, wife of the wounded rancher, states that she has been ill through fear since April, as her husband has acted like a maniac, grinding his teeth and cursing whenever he caught sight of any of his neighbors with whom he had the feud.

BLOODY CLIMAX.

The enmity between the families reached a climax at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Corley, who is only 23 years of age, was running a mowing machine in the alfalfa back of Cook's house. Beale was busy in his walnut nursery on the opposite side of the road. Beale spied Corley at work, and according to Corley's story, ran across the street and into the field, where he held up Corley with a horrible curse.

"By God, I've got you now," is what Corley says Beale said to him. Beale had a pocketknife open when he rushed upon Corley. Since the trouble, early in the spring, when Beale had threatened to kill him, Corley carried a gun. Corley says that Beale chased him three times around the machine before he pulled his gun. Corley then fired five times. The first two bullets took effect in both Beale's hands, the third struck him in the back as he was turning, and the fourth lower down near the base of the spine.

Beale was removed to the home of Claude L. Congdon, and Corley went to Covina and surrendered. Constable Fairly found the knife belonging to Beale in the alfalfa near where he lay, the blade open, and covered with dirt where it had plunged into the earth.

Corley has been in the employ of Mr. Cook since October 29. The young man has been roughing it in California. Since coming to the ranch his employer states that he has been most exemplary in his behavior.

Mr. Cook also states that Beale is not a drinking man, and can only attribute his actions to insanity brought about by a violent temper. Mr. Cook says that while the boy Mohr remained with him after the affair in April, he did not dare to send him alone from his presence, as he was certain that Beale would harm him.

Voices From the Sepulchre.

"The old guard dies but never surrenders!" Somewhat like Miner Hicks of Bakersfield, who lay buried while food was thrust to him through a tube, the Democratic party of Covina has heard Gabriel's trump (what is trumps anyway?) from Lincoln, Nebraska, and is emerging from the sepulchre. It is eminently right and fitting that the Democratic party of Covina should choose the local gas office as the place to hold forth, and on Tuesday evening a pushing, surging crowd, which six policemen vainly endeavored to hold in check, stormed the doors, eager to pledge itself to the doctrines of Jefferson, who has been so long and so peacefully dead. Jefferson is dead we mean, not the Democratic party. Oh dear no! It is rumored that soon there will be phonographic speeches of the mighty commoner of the wind-swept plains shipped to Covina—their master's voice.

The Democrats of Covina (doesn't it sound funny to speak of Democrats in Covina) have circulated a paper throughout this district, and the result is that 102 names have been obtained, which the leaders please themselves by terming "members" of the Bryan-Kern club. A forceful talk was given by Col. J. W. Riggins, which was received with enthusiasm. The club will meet this evening, August 8th, at the water and gas offices. The following officers were elected:

J. W. Riggins, president; R. A. Welch, secretary; L. L. Ratekin, first vice-president; J. R. Elliott, second vice-president; E. U. Smith, third vice-president; G. H. White, treasurer. Executive committee: D. R. Peters, chairman; R. A. Welch, secretary; L. L. Ratekin, J. R. Elliott, Oscar Miller, E. U. Smith, J. W. Carter and O. F. Trelut.

Gasoline Gossip.

By B. M. Given.

F. E. Wolfarth wakes up in the night to wonder why Frank Smith ever let that Reo go at such a price. He says it is built like a watch and is a wonder. And speaking of wonders, I wonder why Wolfarth carries that dingle dangle Waterbury on the dashboard?

John M. Smith—you surely know John M. Smith; lives down on San Bernardino avenue (out-of-town voters always go to "Smith's barn" to cast their ballots). Well, as I started to say, John M. Smith simply paralyzed his bank account last week for a new Peerless four cylinder touring car, and he got value received all right, all right. The garages won't make very much on John M. for repairs.

J. C. Walters, who lives pretty close to "Quality Hill," believes in taking time by the forelock. He hasn't an automobile, but he has a gasoline tank and has laid in a supply of lubricating oil. Now don't you think the agent who lands him ought to split his commission with yours truly? The tip is a good one and I need the money.

That Auburn belonging to R. M. Douglass gets over a lot of ground in a week and has hardly any trouble. But a couple of days ago Miss Douglass was acting as chauffeur—oh gee! how can I tell about it? I promised Miss Mamie Cook I wouldn't mention her name and that cuts me out of a beautiful article.

Have you seen A. P. Kerekhoff lately? He is famous for driving a measly two-cylinder Reo to beat the band. Well hush! A. P. has blown himself for a great big Marmon and doesn't speak to common folks any more. Don't try to attract his attention; his head is up in the air and he won't see you. Mrs. Kerekhoff is away and Mr. K thinks he is IT temporarily.

What is the matter with Will Griffiths, getting doped or what? He left his machine in front of Nash's drug store and went to town; twenty-four hours that "bubble" obstructed the highway. Will says he was attending a stag party given by Perry Whiting in Los Angeles. Maybe that explains things. Stag parties are not first aids to memory by a jug full.

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BELIEVES IN WATER-WIZARD.

Will Griffiths, one of Covina's prominent ranchers, is the latest convert to the scheme of locating water courses by employing a water-wizard. Mr. Griffiths is a hard-headed, successful business man, a man who weighs all things judiciously and well, and when he says that a man can find water by walking across the land with a forked stick in his hand, it is time for the matter to be considered, but there will still remain a large number of people skeptical to the end.

The question of locating the most desirable spot for the driving of a well confronted Mr. Griffiths a couple of weeks ago. He knew there was plenty of water-bearing gravel at some depth below the surface, but as the water splits its several subterranean channels as a rule, Mr. Griffiths was at a loss for a location for his shaft. In this neighborhood, it seems, there are several men who claim the power of locating water, and Mr. Griffiths sent for Mr. Perry Basher, who has established a reputation in this line. Mr. Basher came, and cutting a forked limb from a healthy peach tree, started across the lot where the Covina rancher intended to place his well. Holding the two forks of the green stick in his right and left hand, he allowed the pointed end to extend out directly in front of him. Mr. Basher walked slowly and carefully, watching the end of his stick.

When just on the edge of the underground stream, Mr. Griffiths says, the end of the stick began to turn downward, and as the water wizard proceeded the point turned directly toward the ground. When the center of the stream had been crossed, the stick began to turn upward again. In this manner, a stream 120 feet wide was located, say Mr. Griffiths, and the well driven there with success. The rancher then took the stick and tried it, and says it worked as well with him as with Mr. Basher. There are only a few who are able to make this method work. Oil is also located in this manner, and precious metals. It is the old story of the divining rod handed down through hundreds of centuries.

Mrs. A. Merrill of Covina, who is visiting in Woodruff, Wisconsin, writes a letter to her daughter here, Mrs. R. A. Howland, stating that, while enjoying herself very much on her trip, she will be glad to get back to California again. Mrs. Merrill believes that there is no place equal to the land in which she has made her home.

CONCERNING ELECTRIC TRAVEL.

Does the Pacific Electric Company care about the ten-cent fares that may be picked up in the vicinity of Covina, or are the operators of the cars under orders to hoon right through to terminal stopping places? Does the car stop for the loudly, wretched person out of town who has been peering anxiously up the track for three-quarters of an hour, waiting with the characteristic resignation of the suburbanite, for the "Loss Angeles" boat to come in? It does not, that is not always, dearie, not always. And if the car is late owing to the fact that the conductor was hungrier than usual and the particular trip his dinner trip, does it stop to take on the passenger who yearns to journey to the turmoil and strife of "Loss Angeles" streets, when he happens to be out around Lark Ellen street or some place like that? Quite often it does, dearie, but you must show a firm determination to board the car and have a heavy piece of gum log ready to flag it with.

At least that is what many of the citizens of the town claim, and when complaints blossom on every tree, somebody must know the right of it. It is a sickening sense of desolation that sweeps over the would-be traveler when he has waited for the approach of one of Mr. Huntington's vehicles for a half hour only to have it come in all its roar of grandeur, pass like the ships in the night, and disappear in the purple cloak of evening in the direction of "Loss Angeles." Maybe if the citizens make a concerted kick the motorman and conductor may be won over to their way of thinking.

COMIC OPERA THIS FALL.

There is a good, healthy prospect of there being a production of some comic opera by local talent in Covina this fall. The talent for this kind of a production is to be found in the town, and several young men interested in the venture have started making plans, with the idea of taking up a standard opera calling for thirty-five or forty people in the cast, and seven or eight principals. Mr. R. A. Howland, the tenor singer, is one of the interested parties. Mr. Howland has had quite a little experience in the amateur production of operas. The plans will take definite shape after the warm season is over.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Annual Meeting of Library Trustees.

The annual meeting of the library board was held on Tuesday evening. The reports showed a very successful year in the history of this public institution. The new board organized with the following officers: E. H. Lahee, president; J. L. Matthews, vice-president; First National Bank, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Paulder, librarian; Miss Vyvienne Paulder, substitute librarian.

Librarian's report for year ending June 30, 1908.

To the board of trustees of the Covina Public Library.

Gentlemen: The following report of the work of the library during the past year is respectfully submitted:

FINANCE.

Receipts—
Balance on hand July 1 '07 \$ 728.07
Received from city taxes 1159.93
Interest 10.00

Total 1898.00

Disbursements—

Librarian's salary \$180.00

Books 219.34

Periodicals 63.00

Catalog cards and printing 11.35

Binding supplies and tools 33.59

Postage 2.63

Fertilizer and care of grounds 43.80

Permanent improvements 125.06

Water 21.55

Fuel 15.00

N. E. A. membership 2.00

Librarian's exp. state meeting 35.00

Total 1053.22

Balance in treasury June 30, '08 844.78

\$1898.00

Balance account for the year ending June 30th, 1908.

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1907 10.91

Received from subscriptions 33.75

Received from fines 33.56

Received from donations 19.00

Total 97.22

Disbursements

Books 63.14

Balance on hand June, 30, '08 34.08

Total 97.22

ACCESSIONS

No. vols. in library July 1, '07 3064

No. vols. added by purchase 393

No. vols. added by gift 28

Total additions 421

No. vols. discarded 6

Gain for year 415

Total No. vols. in library 3479

The library has been open for readers 358 days, for lending of books 366 days. It has been open to the public 8 1/2 hours a day, week days and 4 hours on Sundays. During the

month of June 2363 persons used the library.

The present number of card holders is 565, 288 having registered during the year.

CIRCULATION—

Total number of books loaned for home use, 11,939, showing a gain of 3068 over last year, this being the largest gain in our history, as well as the largest circulation.

REFERENCE WORK—

In the reference department the work has been considerably in excess of last year, the addition of several good reference books, and gradually completing files of magazines, having made it possible for us to do more and better work than ever before. It is not possible, however, to keep any accurate record of this class of work.

BINDING AND REPAIRS

Fifty books have been rebound in the "home" bindery. Amongst these were several volumes that had been discarded as worn out. 1329 books have been mended. 421 new books were prepared for use, which means stamping, pocketing, labeling, accessioning and cataloging. Over 3000 books have been relabeled.

PERIODICALS—

We are now receiving 82 periodicals of which 32 are paid subscriptions and 50 are gifts.

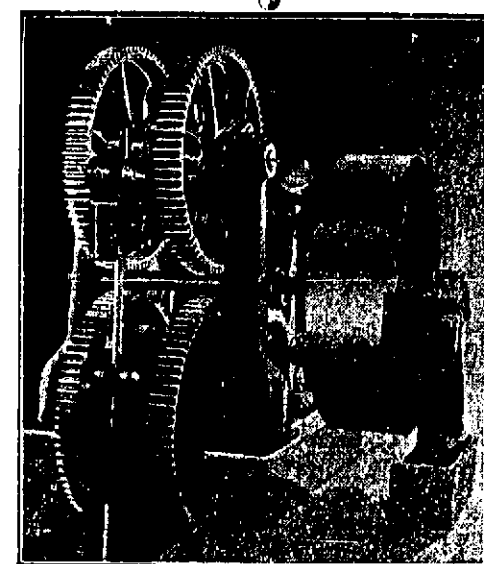
Building New Home.

J. E. Zug is to have an attractive eight-room residence on his ranch on Cypress avenue. The house is under construction at the present time, the contractor being George W. Coolman, and is to be of rustic finish as to exterior, while the interior effects will follow the California plan of natural finish in varnish. Besides the eight rooms the house will be fitted with an up-to-date bath room and porch. The building when completed will have cost about \$3,000.

Schedule For Electric Cars.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:05	6:55
8:10	8:30
9:50	9:50
10:50	11:10
12:10 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
1:30	1:50
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Saturday Scribblings

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"Jim" used to dwell in the sylvan dales of Colorado, long ago, when the down was fuzzy on his cheek, and it was there he rode fences for his father, that is, kept the fences in repair around his father's range. Jim was callow and careless in those days, but his father soon learned that he was valuable, and put him on a salary equal to his best men. Jim's father had a system somewhat like this: All men living at their own homes and working on the range drew down thirty-five dollars per month, and those who boarded at the ranch house twenty-five per month—that may not be just correct, but the idea is there just the same. Jim's father placed the timekeeping job in the hands of his son, and when pay day came around Jim paid the whole outfit. Jim was drawing twenty-five per month.

One pay day his father was looking over the accounts, and he found that Jim had made out his own check for thirty-five dollars.

"How's this Jim, I'm only paying you twenty-five?" asked his father. Jim looked as harmless as he sometimes does now.

"You said all those living at home were to get thirty-five a month. And ain't I living at home?" And his father had to stand for the raise. So it was that, early in life "Jim" Simpson showed the making of a financier.

"I'm a believer in the city beautiful," said Mr. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, the other morning, and he worked and raked about the palms in front of his hostelry. Every morning the energetic proprietor is at work putting his strip of city frontage in apple pie order.

"If everyone along the street would take pains to clean things up in front of their store or home, we could be holding out inducements to tourists with some degree of pride," he said. "It would be a good scheme to form some kind of clean city committee." And the bustling hotel man is right about it.

The Malcontent.

When the days are hot and dry,
He longs for rain;
And when it's wet his tongue doth cry
Some other pain.

Fly Time.

Now comes supernal summer
With its days of dust and heat;
And that busy little hummer
The fly, from his retreat
Blooms forth like summer roses,
And with his trunk reposes,
On our unoffending noses,
Till we cry
"Confound the thing!" and with
frantic gestures try
To kill that fly.

Now see the busy servant
With her duster, how she looks
With her piercing eye observant
O'er the picture frames and
books,
For those little, round black spots
Like so many polka-dots;
They're the fly's forget-me-nots
Ever there,
For they leave their dirty foot-
prints everywhere,
I do declare.

The hairless man sits at his ease,
And dozes o'er his paper;
But very soon, the flies, they tease,
And o'er his bald head caper.
See him start between the nap,
As his itching cheek he raps
Till they're sore;
And he languishes for winter,
when this bore
Shall be no more.

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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Covina Union High School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 24th day of August, 1908, at Charter Oak School House, and the High School Building, Covina, in said District, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing high school lots and for building a high school building and for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 60 consecutively, payable as follows:

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Douglas will act as the Judge of said election at the High School Building, Covina, and conduct the same, said Inspectors and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of July, 1908.

S. W. FUNK,
G. D. JENNINGS,
W. P. WATTS,
J. H. COOLMAN,
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of G. W. Hepner. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. W. Hepner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of Geo. L. Sanders, Room 325 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate. Dated this 28th day of March, 1908. Thomas E. Finch, Administrator of aforesaid estate. Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for said administrator.

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We manufacture almost everything in the paint line and guarantee every article. Prices consistent with the quality of our goods. You will find our selected hard oil finish and pure mixed paints now on sale at C. H. Kistler's paint and wall paper store Phone No. 51.

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Granite Enameled Linoleum.....	85c
Granite Enameled Linoleum, 4 yds wide.....	90c
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COVINA, August 8, 1908.

Our Ticket

Taft Sherman
For President For Vice-President
Perkins McLachlan
For Senator For Representative

Lest We Forget.

Hatred never made anyone great. Hate is the twin brother of treachery, and their fidelity to each other is without end. The great Los Angeles newspaper before whose mandates all must bow in the most abject servility, keeps hatred at its right hand, the lamp has been rubbed thin that summons this genie. What is the reason the Times has no good thing to offer in Representative James McLachlan's favor? Hatred, an insolent, implacable hatred that drives reason from its presence, drives honesty into purer air.

Years ago, when McLachlan was district attorney, he dared to brave the absolute monarchy of the Los Angeles Times, and although he has steadily won his way upward as a public servant, has steadily maintained his position in the political arena, he has accomplished it in spite of the Supreme Dictator and not with its assistance, save perhaps as malevolence sometimes recoils, to the benefit of the person maligned. At this time, when Representative McLachlan is asking the people of this county to send him once more to Congress, it is well to watch for the thrust in the dark, and consider who is responsible for it. In one of those brilliantly superficial editorials for which the Times is notorious, it is set forth on Tuesday that McLachlan is not a fit man for this position, that the people do not want him, but remain supine and inactive, allowing his return year after year. There are one thousand men in the county more able to fill this position, says the Times. Nowhere in the editorial is there an argument, not a single argument. Only an irritating reiteration that McLachlan is not fit for the position. Is it not a splendid proof that this statement is false when it is remembered that McLachlan has gone to Washington at the people's bidding six times in succession and that with a vote from his district of 2000 in majority of the presidential electors?

The state of California has a great industry, rapidly becoming greater, the citrus industry. We who dwell in Southern California, in Los Angeles county, know that the wealth which has come to us will remain only so long as this industry is protected. And one false movement would precipitate the citrus districts into panic and ruin men in one season who are at present secure in the sanity of the man at Washington. Representative McLachlan rose to his feet last week and in the boldest terms pledged himself to work for the maintenance of the present tariff on oranges, to make of it a redoubt over which no enemy to the industry could climb, for the school boy in the citrus district knows that the orange grower would become a thing of pity with the repeal of the cent per pound which McLachlan secured. The man who has fought for the orange grower through twelve years of faithful service is asking to be returned to Washington. We will return McLachlan and we will not dump our oranges in the wash. It is not the time to change. We can not afford to take the risk. With a man at the capital unfamiliar with the importance of this question, in different to it, or deliberately subsidized against it, the labor of years could pass as a ship in the night. We know that the voters of this district are in favor of McLachlan. We know that the strongest word that villies cannot utter is a man's untimely death, even though that word come from the Supreme Dictator in the Los Angeles Times, the powerful Times. A man from the cavern's interior may mean that a lion is there, or it may be that a jackal is taking advantage of the echoes to alight the world.

The Fruit Grower's Duty.

It is both necessary and wise that Republican delegates on the eleventh of this month be instructed to support only such candidates for the Assembly and Senate as are favorable to the return to the U. S. Senate of Senator Perkins. Uninstructed delegates may mean the loss of years of work in the interests of California, especially Southern California, and that is what the Lincoln-Roosevelt League is attempting to do to keep the preferences of the delegates a secret, and to name those delegates from Lisner's office without the voice of the voter entering into the matter in any way whatsoever.

One of the chief henchmen in this movement is Earl, of Earl Fruit Company fame, now the proprietor of the Los Angeles Express, a Lincoln-Roosevelt organ and the humble friend of Rudolph Spreckels, the man who "doesn't believe" in race track gambling but who owns a race track of his own. When Earl begins to shape policies of government the fruit growers of the country will become reminiscent, and will hark back to the time when he flourished in the fruit shipping business, when ear after ear of Southern California fruit was marked in "red ink," the property loss sign of the citrus business. Posing as a party of reform, the Lincoln-Roosevelt League is carrying out a policy with the delegates as crooked as the unbeatable pool selling graft of their own race tracks.

In the eighteen years of Senator George Perkins' service, he has never for a moment forgotten the importance of protecting the citrus industry. At this time when the Democrats are coming out daily for an abolition of the tariff, (Alton B. Parker's speech in Los Angeles) and this so-called Republican League working in secret for a man who is not in sympathy with the fruit districts, it behooves us to demand the instruction of persons with whom lies the power to make or mar the prospects of the future. We cannot compete with the cheap labor of Italy and the European continent, therefore, if the lemon industry is to become as important as it deserves to become in this state; it must be protected by the men who shape the policies of the country, and in this Senator Perkins has pledged himself repeatedly, and is responsible for the protection we enjoy at the present time. Not only must we maintain what has already been fought for and won, but the tariff on foreign fruits must be raised until our home product is recognized in the home markets. Senator Perkins has become a power in the Senate, through unremitting toil for his constituents. Senator Perkins is now a member of every important committee subject to appointment; he is a member of the "committee on committees," which deals with the slating of all men for positions on all committees. His seniority gives him the respectful attention at all times of the president of the Senate. Senator Perkins is a power, and he employs that power in the interests of the state that returns him term after term to his seat. Let us be sure then, that the Republican delegates named this month support for the Assembly and Senate only such men as are willing to pledge their support to Senator Perkins, bearing in mind the fact that the industry providing us with homes is in his keeping, his safe keeping.

Beginning at Home.

Right in line with the argument put forth by the Argus, dealing with the necessity of trading in Covina when possible, is the announcement that Oakland is making a decided effort to control the local dollar, which persists in migrating across the bay. In every street car, on ferries, in newspapers and in all public places, the following placard has been displayed by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce:

"Every dollar expended in your home city adds to the wealth of that community; increase the value of your holdings. Don't you owe it to yourself to trade at home, quality and price being equal? Shouldn't you insist on home manufacture, too? Think it over."

Cement Work All Kinds.

I have in my yards in the rear of the Covina Irrigating Company, East College street, cement irrigation pipe of all sizes ready for instant delivery. Let me furnish you estimates on all cement curbs and sidewalks, foundations, etc. Long years of experience in laying cement irrigation pipe. You can save money by seeing me. JAMES DONHAM, 201 E. 11th, Anaheim, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson received this week from the publisher.

Christian Church Convention.

The twenty fifth annual convention of the Christian Churches of Southern California opened Wednesday in Long Beach with a large attendance of delegates. The day sessions are held in the church and the evening meetings in the great auditorium.

The local church will be represented by a large number of members, especially today, which is Endeavor day, and tomorrow, Aug. 9. The sessions of the convention will end Aug. 16. Among the notable speakers on the program are Mrs. Louise Kelly of Emporia, Kansas; W. H. Hanna of Laing, P. I.; H. B. Guy of Tokio, Japan; and Frank G. Tyrrell of Los Angeles. The chief speaker is Charles S. Medbury of Des Moines, Iowa, an exceptionally gifted and eloquent lecturer and preacher, who is heard daily at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Perhaps on the program the most talked of people are Dr. Royal J. Dye and Mrs. Dye, who have for ten years done a marvelous work among the cannibals of the upper Congo in Africa.

These inspiring missionaries will speak in the Christian Church on Sunday morning, Aug. 16, one week from tomorrow. They will have many interesting charts and curios from their mission station in the dark continent. It will be a rare privilege for the people of Covina to hear these gifted missionaries.

Catalina Notes.

The late hot weather on the mainland has had the effect of sending large numbers of people over to enjoy the balmy breezes of Avalon and the season is on at its highest.

The fishing for the last week has been very good, large quantities of barracuda, albicore and yellowtail have been brought in. Some of the finest fishing records of the season having been made, B. M. Rotherham of San Dimas having taken a 46 pound yellowtail on a 9 ounce rod and made a world's record on a 6 ounce rod with a yellowtail weighing 42 pounds. 18 yellowtail were taken averaging 30 pounds each.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Fitch of Pomona brought in a large catch of yellowtail, among them being five gold button fish, four of which fell to the rod of Mrs. Fitch, the doctor securing one. The largest weighed 44 1/2 pounds.

Mr. Thompson of Boston and Mr. England of Vicksburg brought in twenty-four yellowtail, Mr. England getting a gold button with a 43 pound fish and Mr. Thompson a silver button. All these catches were made from the launch San Toy, Capt. Will Matthews.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Regular monthly meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the board of directors present: Messrs. Kerckhoff, Elliott, Houser, Coolman, Coulston, Menefee.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand June 30th \$1616.85; receipts during month \$1172.04, total \$2788.89; expenditures \$1,218.55, leaving a balance in hands of treasurer of \$1570.34.

The report of the superintendent showed expenses of construction, repairs and pumping plants for July to be \$757.71.

Bills audited and ordered paid \$1530.35.

Contracts with the Pomona Manufacturing Company and the Murphy Oil Company were authorized.

Potter's Store Sold.

Good authority is responsible for the information that one of the oldest business houses in Covina changes hands this week. The C. W. Potter hardware store has been sold to an Eastern hardware man, who has been in this vicinity for some time looking for a location. An inventory of the stock has been taken in anticipation of the change of ownership. Full particulars of the change and of the proprietor will be printed next week, as the details are not ready for publication as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye and baby of Glendora were guests last week end of Dr. and Mrs. Jennings.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within ten days after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, to-wit: A. M. Potter, at his office, 111 North Main street, Covina, California, where a copy of said notice is filed for record.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1908. A. M. Potter, Administrator.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church held a business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, after which a social hour was enjoyed with light refreshments.

For Rent: Eight room residence on First street. Six room residence on San Bernardino road, furnished. Apply to the owner personally or by letter 3531 Arroyo Seco avenue, Los Angeles.

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Hostetter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary E. Hostetter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, to-wit: Homer L. Hostetter, at room 325 Wilcox Bldg, southeast corner of Second and Spring Streets, hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D., 1908.

Homer L. Hostetter.
Geo. L. Sanders Attorney for Executor.

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Nice and sweet, ready to eat.

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The easiest, most comfortable, coolest summer shoe you ever wore; strong enough to stand good hard service and so easy you wouldn't know you had a shoe on.

For men we call them MENZ-"EASE"; be sure that the name is on the sole and on a yellow silk label at the top of shoe.

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In our store you will always get the genuine Menz-"Ease" and "American Boy" shoes. In other stores you are sure to find their imitations. Just as easy to buy of us, where you are sure of getting the best.

Broadwell Store

Covina, California

Local Events.

Mrs. Rice is spending two weeks at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold spent the week end at Catalina.

Prof. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will return on Monday from Santa Barbara.

Mrs. E. I. Burner has returned from a very pleasant trip to points in Washington and Oregon.

Miss Anna Headley spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Los Angeles.

Robert Stebbin is spending a week at Seven Oaks, with his chums, Philip and Wesley Leighton.

Mmes. Robinson and Kavanaugh of Long Beach were the guests last Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Moore.

Miss Meta Brunjes is the guest of Mrs. P. Talley in Long Beach from last Thursday to next Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Cline was the guest on Tuesday and Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Rosenthal, in Los Angeles.

The death occurred last week of Mrs. Esther Shugg of Whittier, grandmother of Mrs. Louis Harris.

Miss Hulce has been missed from her post at Broadwell's this week, being absent on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Houser and daughters have returned from the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey, Mrs. Fitzgerald and little daughter, and Miss Bertha Followell left on Wednesday morning for Beaumont.

The Rev. A. Fletcher, wife and daughter left on Tuesday for Seven Oaks Hotel, Redlands, where they will spend three weeks.

Miss Anna Herron, president of the Monday Afternoon Club, who has been seriously ill two weeks, is now recovering slowly.

Miss Angie Griswold and her friend, Miss Coolege of Lodi, returned on Monday evening from Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Talley and family left last Monday for Long Beach, where they will stay two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reetz and daughter, Ava, moved last Saturday from Dexter street and are living in the Baldrige house on San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arnel have moved from Dexter street to Center street, where they have bought the house lately owned by Miss Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rebham and daughter Pearl left last week to spend three months in the East visiting friends and relatives in Ohio and Kansas.

Thos. Fitzgerald has left for El Paso, Texas, where he has accepted a position. He will probably be joined later by his wife, who is visiting relatives in Beaumont.

Mrs. John Wilkins left on Thursday morning for Catalina to pay a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Matthews. She took with her a quantity of dry goods for the latter from the Broadwell firm.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold entertained at dinner on Thursday evening, her guests being Miss Angie Griswold and guests, the Misses Coolege and McKindley of Lodi and Miss Rea and Mr. Merton Elliott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Limberg at the Evans ranch on Sunday evening, a boy. The little one was born prematurely and was not expected to live, but it is now rapidly developing into a husky youngster.

The Rev. Conley and family, Mrs. J. O. Houser and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Sherer and all the Keller family, Mrs. Talley and daughter, Mrs. Ross and Joy Benton are among the many people who are attending the Christian Church conference at Long Beach.

A farewell surprise party was given on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King in honor of Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Bertha Followell, sisters of Mrs. King, who left on Wednesday morning for Beaumont. Those present, all members of the Baptist Church, were Mrs. Custer, Paul and Clyde Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Ethel, May and Merl Casey, the Misses Blanch-Baugh, Elsie Daniels, Bertha Brunbaker, May and Mamie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zug, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glaze, Mrs. S. C. Bridges, Fred Hartman and Charles Stevens. Others were engaged to attend and music, in side, while refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The two young ladies will be very much missed at church, where their two soprano voices have added greatly to the music.

Guaranteed piano tuning. L. E. Sheets, Pomona, It.

W. A. Blakemore and family have returned from Beaumont, convinced that Covina is the place to live.

Mrs. G. W. Coolman and family and Louis Hodges have returned from Camp Rincon.

Mrs. M. K. Harris and Mrs. J. N. Wilson left on Monday to spend a week or more at Long Beach.

Mrs. Jasper Baker and children of Glendora were guests this week of her mother, Mrs. H. Crouse.

Mrs. John Brunjes and little daughter, Phyllis, returned last Monday from Catalina.

Mrs. Warren Kellar and Mrs. Etta Reams spent three days of this week visiting friends in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Klier of Dexter street was called to Los Angeles yesterday by the illness of a grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bulkeley and daughter of Glendale, cousins of Mrs. J. M. Smith, are visiting the latter.

Miss Mabel McKirahan of Los Angeles is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl McKirahan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin and daughter leave Monday for a month's stay at Catalina.

Mrs. Philleo and daughter Miss Katherine are spending two weeks at Camp Rincon.

Mrs. Howland will have as her guest next week Miss Alma Cutler, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, a school friend.

Lee Tiner of Artesia was calling on old friends in Covina Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Fector spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Los Angeles visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong left Tuesday to spend a week at Catalina and Long Beach.

Miss Jessie Kistler spent last week end as the guest of Miss Bessie Madison of Pomona.

Miss Cora Belle Longman spent last week at The Palms, attending the state conference of the United Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman of Lomita were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keefe, the first of the week.

Covina people will all regret to hear that Mrs. Jewell is seriously ill at the Long Beach Sanitarium, prostrated by the death of her husband.

Harold and Cyril Sherwood and Claude Groover were dinner guests on Thursday evening of Dr. Lewis S. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths left on Thursday morning for San Francisco where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. L. Dowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arnel and baby spent the week end with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Baker at Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews have returned from Catalina for ten days. Miss Lucy Matthews is still at that charming resort.

Miss June Sides left on Thursday to spend a week with the Snodgrass girls at San Pedro. Her mother took her and will stay two days.

Leave all laundry bundles and clothing to be dyed or cleaned at McLeod's restaurant, agent for Pomona Steam Laundry.

Miss Hosford, professor of Latin and Greek at Oberlin college, Ohio, and her three sisters were luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jennings last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Bosserman and grandson, J. E. Goodson, of Glendora, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hannah Overholzer on last Sunday.

W. G. Custer left last Saturday with the remains of G. D. Davis, who will be buried at Bellefontaine, Ohio. Mr. Custer will be away a month or more and will visit old friends and relatives in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and four children leave next Tuesday for an auto trip up the coast as far as Stockton. During the trip they expect to stay some time at Santa Barbara, Pismo, Monterey, Santa Cruz and other points of interest.

Horace Bonis of Hollywood spent a few days this week at the home of his brother, C. E. Bonis. The former has just returned from a tour of northern British Columbia, extending almost to the borders of Alaska.

Port W. B. Gilbeller, late of Fresno, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hodges and called on some of his other Covina friends. The parties of his accepted the principalship of the high school at Calanga. He and Mrs. Gilbeller will spend the holidays in Covina, Los Angeles and Long Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper are taking a vacation at Santa Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherer are staying at Long Beach.

Ed and Roy Blanchard have joined friends at Seven Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Matney have moved into their new home on Center St.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson and son are spending a few days at Long Beach.

Ray Kistler has been suffering this week with a severe abscess.

Mrs. Mary Jordan is stopping at Long Beach.

Mmes. A. Warner and H. Worley are spending a week at Long Beach.

Mrs. Geo. B. Seofield and baby are visiting relatives at Catalina.

Quinter Bashore returned Saturday from a trip to Butte valley.

Mrs. Harry White and sons are spending two weeks at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. P. Wraner and son Donald and Cora Davis will leave on Monday to spend a week at Long Beach.

Fred Meyers of Missouri spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey moved into their beautiful new home on West Center street this week.

The Misses Rose Nigg and Helen Williams were dinner guests last evening of Miss Jessie Kistler.

Miss Clara Davis returned last Sunday from the East, where she took her mother's body, and has since been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Seconover of Minneapolis, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel. They have been touring through the West.

Miss Iva Funk, the efficient bookkeeper for the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, is taking her vacation in Fresno county. Before returning she will visit the big trees.

Roscoe Conkling of Kansas City, who has been making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family, will leave on Monday for home.

Miss Lizzie Christie, for seven years a well known resident of this city, has been removed to Long Beach. She will be much missed in church and philanthropic circles. Her address is 857 Loma Vista Drive.

J. E. Heath, the well known local fruit buyer, left Wednesday for Ashland, Oregon, where he will engage during the summer in the shipment of apples. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Josie Hanson is spending the week at Long Beach attending the Baptist meetings. Upon her return she and her brother, W. H. Hanson, will probably spend several weeks at San Diego.

Samuel Glaze returned this week from Reedley, Fresno county, where he has been engaged in cement work. Mr. Glaze says the heat this summer in the San Joaquin Valley has been terrific and he is glad to be in Covina once again.

A. W. Cushman of W. Badillo street, operated upon last week at the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles, for an internal abscess, is reported as very low, and his physicians offer no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Houseworth of Lincoln, Nebraska, were guests yesterday of Mr. V. O. English. Mr. and Mrs. Houseworth have come to California with the intention of making a permanent home here, and express themselves as delighted with this locality.

Word has been received from Mrs. C. M. Warner and children telling of their safe arrival at their home in San Francisco. They were compelled to somewhat shorten their visit here among their relatives on account of the early opening of the San Francisco schools.

The Argus welcomes to our city this week Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurley and family, recent arrivals from Pennsylvania. Mr. Hurley was formerly a prominent hardware merchant in Napa's Chance, Bedford county, Pa. He has negotiated for the purchase of the Potter hardware company and it is expected that the transaction will be made early next week, when further notice of this important business change will be made.

Mrs. Mary Chapman and son Chester, have returned from a vacation spent at Camp Rincon.

The condition of Samuel Willits of Dexter street remains unchanged, except that he grows daily a little weaker. His advanced age precludes any hope of recovery.

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The installation of 41 new lights of 32 candle power in the place of the 16 candle power bulbs used for lighting the streets of Covina was finished this week by Oliver Logue of the Pacific Light & Power Company. It has long been known that the old lights were too weak to cope with the street conditions, and the new order of things is causing a good deal of satisfaction. Covina now has as good lighting facilities as any town of its size in the valley. The damage done to the transformers at the Covina house of the Pacific Light & Power Company last Friday afternoon has all been remedied, and the system is working smoothly again. At the time of the explosion and fire Mr. Logue was at work in Glendora, whither he had been sent by the Los Angeles office, as Glendora was without light or power owing to an accident to the system. Mr. Logue's prompt work on that evening restored light and power shortly after eight thirty o'clock. Mr. Logue states that the work of Guy E. Fairly, the local electrician, in taking charge of affairs temporarily at the fire, was commendable. Had it not been for Mr. Fairly, the local manager states that someone might have been killed in attempting to direct water on the burning transformers, as the electric current would have followed the stream back to the nozzle of the hose. The fire was caused through the overheated condition of the oil in the transformers. The day was oppressively hot, and trouble was experienced in several sections of the system, one man being killed at Kern while working as a lineman.

New Irrigating Plant.

The Covina Irrigating Company is installing a new pump head at the plant located in the San Dimas wash, near the Columbia Land & Water Company's plant, northwest of San Dimas. The new pump is the product of the Pomona Manufacturing Company, makers of deep well machinery, and has a capacity of 150 gallons per minute. Mr. J. R. Ellett, who has charge of the installation for the company, expects to raise the water from a depth of 125 feet. The pump is the size known as number 28, and is fitted with an eleven inch cylinder. The Pomona company is at work setting up the machinery at the present time, and the pump is expected to be running by August 1st.

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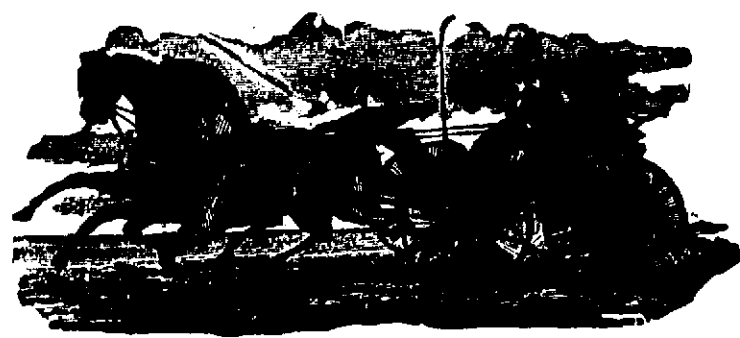
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EXTRACTS FROM TAFT'S SPEECH.

The man who formulated the expression of the popular conscience and who led the movement for practical reform was Theodore Roosevelt. He laid down the doctrine that the rich violator of the law should be as amenable to restraint and punishment as the offender without wealth and influence.

The chief function of the next administration is to perfect the machinery by which the moral standard set by President Roosevelt may be maintained, by which the lawbreaker may be promptly restrained and punished, but which shall operate with sufficient accuracy and dispatch to interfere with business as little as possible. Such machinery is not now adequate.

In law, trusts should be restrained with all the efficiency of injunctive process and the persons engaged in maintaining them should be punished with all the severity of criminal prosecution in order that the methods pursued in the operation of their business shall be brought within the law.

The democratic platform proposes to take off the tariff on all articles coming into competition with those produced by the so-called "trusts." If such a course would be utterly destructive of their business, as is intended, it would not only destroy the trusts, but all other smaller competitors.

The tariff in a number of schedules exceeds the difference between the cost of production of such articles abroad and at home, including a reasonable profit to the American producer. The excess over that difference serves no useful purpose. On the other hand, there are other schedules in which the tariff is not sufficiently high to give the measure of protection which they should receive and these should be increased.

In order to induce their employer to comply with their request for changed conditions, workmen have the right to strike in a body. They have the right to use persuasion, provided it does not reach the point of duress. All those who sympathize with them may unite to aid them, but they may not, through the instrumentality of a threatened or actual boycott, compel third persons, against their will and having no interest in their controversy, to come to their assistance.

Our position is clear and unequivocal on the issue of injunctions. We are anxious to prevent even an appearance of injustice to labor in issuing injunctions, not in the spirit of favoritism to any set of our fellow citizens, but in the interest of justice to all. The exercising or refusing to exercise the power of injunction must be found in the character of the unlawful injury and not in the character or class of persons who inflict the injury.

Under the recommendation of the republican platform a statute may be framed which shall define the cases in which restraining orders may issue without notice and which shall also provide that when they are issued they shall cease to be operative beyond a short period during which time notice shall be served and a hearing had unless the defendant desires a postponement.

The republican platform recommends the adoption of a postal savings bank system. This will bring to everyone, however remote from financial centers, a place of perfect safety for deposits with interest returned.

The democratic platform recommends a tax upon national banks in the nature of enforced insurance to raise a guaranty fund to pay the depositors of any bank which fails. This proposal would remove all safeguards against recklessness in banking and the chief and probably the only benefit would accrue to the speculator who would be delighted to enter the banking business when it was certain that he could enjoy any profit that would accrue, while the risk would have to be assumed by his honest and hard working fellows.

If I am elected president I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law shall be passed requiring a filing of a statement of contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress and in such other elections as are within the control of congress.

We are organizing the Philippine Islands as a great mission, and that we are not nation-builders is certain to prove to be a most effective way to influence and Christianize the people. We are not lay down the burden of the people's sin.

The proposition of the democratic platform is to turn over the Philippine Islands as soon as a stable government is established. This has been established. The proposal then is, in effect, to turn them over at once.

Meantime the republican party by the selection of a treasurer living in New York has subjected all its receipts and expenditures to the compulsory obligation of such law. His residence in New York subjects him to the law of that state as to receipts for the treasury of the national committee and as to all its disbursements.

I believe that an income tax, when the protective system of customs and the internal revenue tax shall not furnish income enough for governmental needs, can and should be devised which, under the decisions of the supreme court, will conform to the constitution.

I am in favor of the bill to aid our merchant marine which was considered in the last congress. The establishment of direct steamship lines between our Atlantic ports and South America would certainly do much to develop a trade that might be made far greater. On the Pacific the whole shipping trade threatens to pass into the control of Japan. Something ought to be done, and the bill which failed was a step in the right direction.

In the matter of limitation upon Asiatic immigration referred to in the democratic platform, it is sufficient to say that the present republican administration has shown itself able by diplomatic negotiations and without unnecessary friction with self-respecting governments to minimize the evils suggested and a subsequent republican administration may be counted on to continue the same policy.

WALNUT CENTER.

E. M. Lantz has just finished installing a new well on his twenty-three acre alfalfa ranch near the Bassett schoolhouse. The pump is a Byron-Jackson, and lifts a fair amount of water from a depth of 125 feet. The engine is made by the Commercial Gas Engine Company of Los Angeles. Owing to a break in his ditch on Tuesday of this week, Mr. Lantz experienced some trouble, as the water flowed back and drenched the belting, covering the engine with mud, but the plant was soon operating successfully again.

John Lee has a force of men overhauling his pumping plant this week, considerable work being done putting it into condition.

J. L. Willits was called to Covina this week through the dangerous illness of his aged father, Mr. S. Willits of Dexter street. The elderly gentleman has been quite ill for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brewster have had as guest this week, Mr. Preston B. Plumb of Kansas, who is Mrs. Brewster's brother. While here Mr. Plumb expressed great pleasure at the prosperous appearance of this vicinity, and of Southern California in general.

H. A. Moore has sold his ranch and cottage on Puente street to Dr. Frank Morris of Los Angeles, who intends to occupy the house shortly and make it his permanent home. Dr. Morris has been a practicing physician in the middle west. The home is now occupied by A. Clark and family, who will move to Covina in the next two weeks.

Other news of Walnut Center appears in separate columns of this issue.

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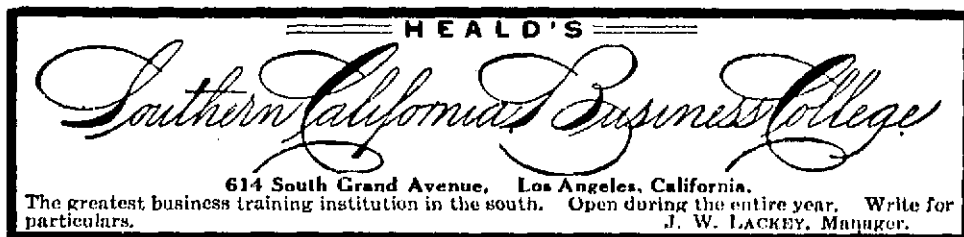
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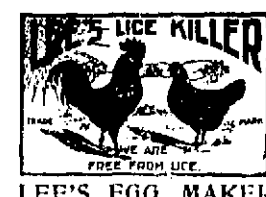
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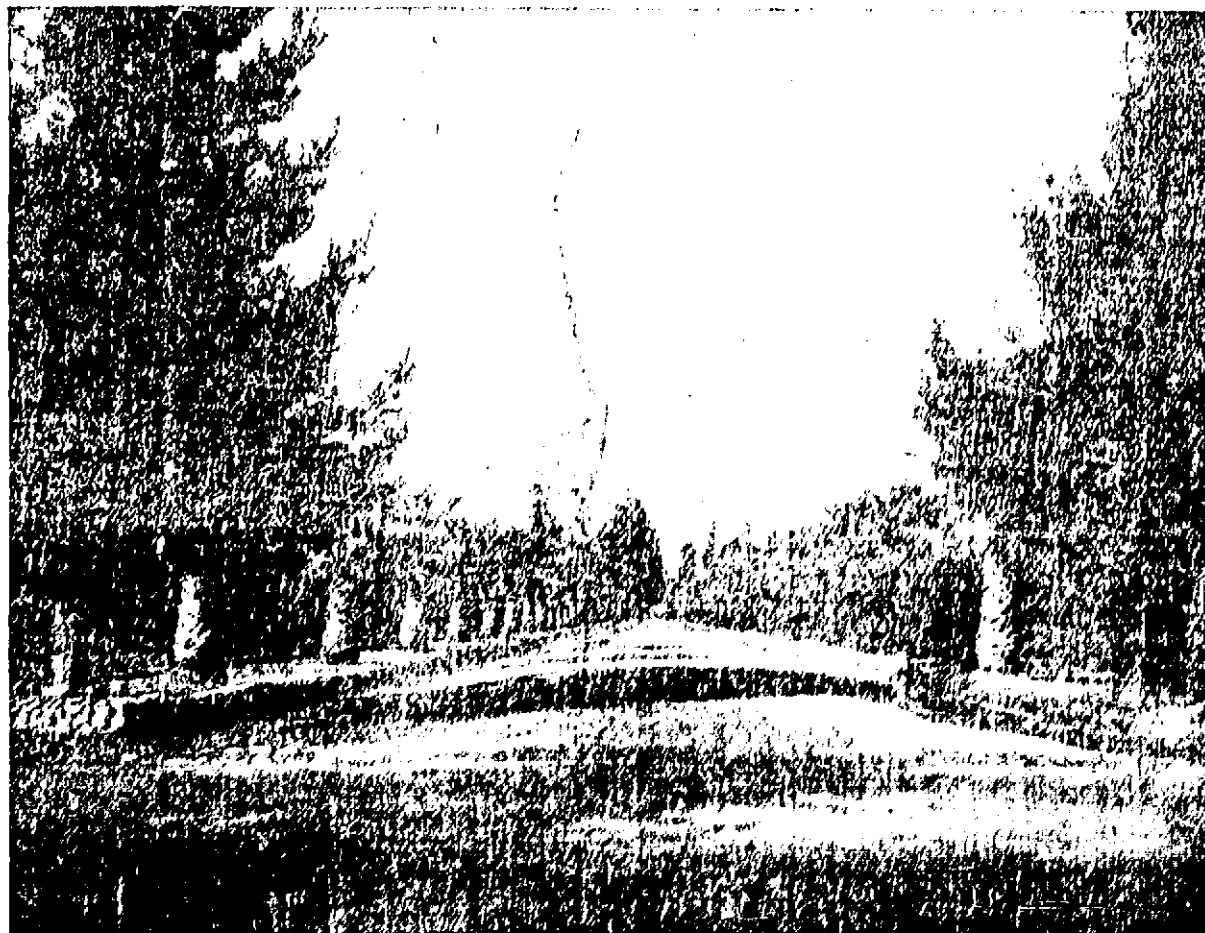
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Gasoline Gossip.

And Judge Marshall got so stuck on his new machine he had to ask the neighbors to take a ride on the beautiful night this last week (don't ask which night; take your choice, they are all beautiful) and the machine bucked and he had punctures galore. He finally returned the neighbors to their home, but it was a close shave.

Things are coming to a pretty pass! I saw John Houser driving a horse and Bob Howland riding a bike. Are these cases of atavism?

While you read this I assume you have waded through all the stuff preceding. Frank Bishes, popularly known as "Trouble Finder Bishes," Mrs. Bishes, who tries to keep Frank straight, your humble servant, popularly known as "Man Afraid of His Machine Given," Mrs. Given, who not only tries but does keep me straight, and Allison Given (his popular name is "Chip of the Old Block") thrown in for ballast, will be chug-chugging through the Calunga Pass en route to Monterey county, Tuolumne county, and the high Sierras. How the trip will and the Lord only knows, and he doesn't talk much, but so far as I am able I shall keep you posted.

N.B. A. P. Korokhoff goes along as far as Arroyo Grande. Maybe I'll have something interesting to tell about him too. Quien sabe?

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. L. H. Root and daughter, Miss Virginia, with the former's mother, Mrs. A. R. Daniels, have returned from Long Beach, where they have been enjoying a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf are spending the week end at San Diego.

E. R. Coffman and family are back from a month's vacation at Camp Kincon.

Mrs. Lucy Hodges of Sawtelle returned home last Wednesday after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. N. B. Irwin.

The Misses Lella and Leola Irwin are home again after spending a month at San Diego.

Mmes. P. K. Austin and Wm. Ferguson are guests a few days this week of Mrs. D. Reinhard.

A pleasing improvement to this locality is the handsome new home being built by Contractor O. L. Seeley for B. Miller, which is now almost ready for occupation. It is a story and a half seven-roomed bungalow, containing all modern improvements, including hot and cold water and gas. A striking feature is the massive cement porch, the work of Martin Fester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn are spending a week at Long Beach.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family are spending a week at the beach.

Mrs. Ed-Williams and children of Pomona were guests of Mrs. Helm last Thursday.

S. A. Stowell and Will Goodrich made a business trip to Santa Ana yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill of Pasadena are guests of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill.

The Misses Boss and Marlin Given have returned from a pleasant three weeks' visit at Santa Ana.

Miss Clara Flegler of Pomona is the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. E. Montgomery.



There will be no services in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow nor on the two following Sundays.

Church of the Brethren: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Christian workers meeting 6:45 p. m.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:15 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. L. A. Clark. There will be no B.Y.P.U. nor evening services at the Baptist Church as we go to the Methodist Church for worship in the union services.

Methodist services: Rev. Geo. D. Boyard, D.D., president of the University of Southern California, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church tomorrow morning. In the evening the union summer services, will be held in that church. Rev. Paul G. Stevens, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, preaching.

She Conquered the Germans.

In the Franco-German war the French hospital at Vendome was in charge of Mme. Coraile Caben, one of the most noted nurses of the time. There, aided by two nurses and seven Christian Sisters of Mercy, she received thousands of French and German soldiers. When the Prussians occupied Vendome they wished to hold the hospital and plant on it the German flag. But, warned of the enemy's intentions, Mme. Caben early one January morning visited the Prussian general, who, surrounded by his staff, was about to seize the building.

"Sir," she exclaimed, "we have received your wounded and nursed them as though they were our own. We will continue to do so, but we will remain in a French hospital. We will not have it converted into a German hospital."

"Madame," was the reply, "we are masters."

"In the town it may be; here, no!" was the answer. "We are protected by the Red Cross and the French flag. You have no right to touch either the one or the other."

She conquered, and from that day the utmost admiration was openly evinced for her by the Germans.

A Wise Critic.

Francisque Sarcey was for forty years a figure of great prominence in French literary life. As a critic of the drama he was looked upon as one having authority, and praise from him meant success to the struggling playwright.

His criticisms were honest, fearless and independent, and it is remembered of him that he refused the honor of belonging to the French academy lest he should come under obligation to favor the plays written by other members.

Sarcey's good sense was often put to the test. One day a friend came rushing into his room waving a paper.

"What is the matter?" inquired the critic.

"Here's some one," cried the other, "who has been calling you an 'imbécille' in print! Are you going to challenge him?"

Sarcey smiled. "Certainly not," he replied. "I owe him my thanks. The public will soon forget the word 'imbécille' and will only remember having read my name."

Got Even With Dickens.

When Charles Dickens was in Washington he met one morning on the steps of the capitol a young congressman from Tennessee whom the great novelist had offended by his bluntness. That morning Dickens was in great good humor. "I have," said he, "found an almost exact counterpart of Little Nell."

"Little Nell who?" queried the Tennesseean.

Dickens looked him all over from head to foot and from foot to head before he answered, "My Little Nell."

"Oh," said the Tennesseean, "I didn't know you had your daughter with you!"

"I am speaking of the Little Nell of my story, 'The Old Curiosity Shop,' sir," retorted Dickens, flushing.

"Oh," said the imperturbable Tennesseean, "you write novels, do you? Don't you consider that a rather trifling occupation for a grownup man?"

Chinese Laundry Tickets.

It is not generally known that the Chinese laundry system of ticketing a bundle of soiled clothes is based on the many gods and goddesses of the laundry.

The Chinese laundryman at the beginning of each week makes out a batch of checks in duplicate, to be used as wash tickets. He selects the name of some god or goddess or of some object, as the sun, the moon or stars. To this name he prefixes a number, as "Moon No. 1," "Moon No. 2," and so on. In the space between the two legends—for the signs are repeated—he has his own name, as, for instance, Wong Lee—Harper's Weekly.

Tenure of Office Act.

The tenure of office act, passed by congress in February, 1867, during its bitter fight with President Andrew Johnson, was a bill limiting the powers of the president in removals from office. Among other things it took from the president the power to remove members of his cabinet except by permission of the senate, declaring that they should hold office "for and during the term of the president by whom they may have been appointed and for one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the consent of the senate." The president vetoed the bill, but it was passed over his veto.—New York American.

The Standard Size.

"Here's another alleged humorous article about coal by that new jokesmith of ours," said the editor's assistant. "Shall I use it?"

"What size is it?" asked the editor. "Oh, chestnut size, of course!"—Philadelphia Press.

Twenty three of Covina's prominent Republicans attended the banquet at Levy's, Los Angeles, on Saturday last. They report a roasting time and splendid speeches from Senators Flint and Perkins and Congressman McLachlan.

Geo. Hutchison, senior member of the firm, Covina Transfer Co., accompanied by his wife, left August 1st for a camping trip in the mountains at Ventana. They drive their own camping wagon.

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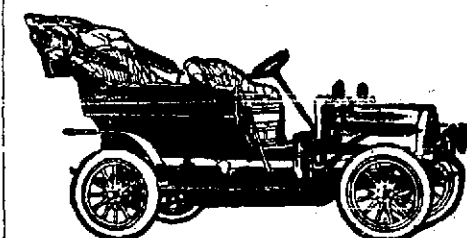
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Washington, D. C.,

Dear Friend Broadwell:—

Busy week. Special Congressional Session. Harriman asks to hereafter choose U.S. Senators. Big insurance squabble over Lloyd's refusal to insure sheath gowns. California wants a special appropriation for a simplified code of School Bond Laws.

Personally, have started a Mosquito Helmet practice. Wish to avoid Iowa boy's disaster with syrup can.

By the way, send me two dozen of those \$2. and \$3. straw hat bargains for 40 cents, and for heaven's sake send small sizes.

Which do you think will be the first reality, Bryan's Cabinet or a new Covina Water and Sewerage System? I hope sooner than those sox you sent me eight months ago wear out.

Why is it that a section of California kicks against the Dingley Tariff, when it brings her over \$10,000,000 yearly? I guess for the same reason that your people jump at the Department Store Shirt Bargains when they can do far better at home both in quality and price. Have been worrying lately over a job after next March. I have a notion to try for that \$150 Congressional Prize on "Why the Republican Party Should Stay in Power," only am afraid that those Lincoln, Neb. papers will beat me out. They are very clever along similar political lines.

It is time for the Chief Executive to find his trundle and dream of the day when Covina shall have a series of straight street lines.

"Teddy"